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"CLEAN SLATE" IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Every Question Laid on Table During Past Few Weeks to be Disposed of

GAS AGREEMENT MAY BE PASSED

This Year's Council Will Not Outline Next Year's Construction Program

"Clean the slate" is the slogan that has been adopted by members of the city council, and the first and probably the final step in this direction was made at the city council's special meeting of the city council.

From present indications the meeting will be a very lengthy one, as the aldermen have determined to dispose of all business on hand and to clean up every matter that has been "laid on the table" during the past few months. It even... develop that today's meeting will be the last held by the year's council unless something of special importance comes up before the end of the year.

Some questions to be decided. Some of the matters that are in an incomplete state are the draft of the agreement with the Pelican Gas and Oil Company. The request for prohibition on the form of civic government, the request from Commissioner Chalmers for a judicial inquiry, or an examination of the city against a motion picture procedure bylaw, the fire hazard bylaw, and the suggested appointment of City Auditor Mount as controller, and the appointment of East Kingston Burrows under the direct control of the council.

It appears now as though the council may finish the part of revision of the proposed agreement with the Pelican company, leaving the question to be decided by the ratifiers. It has been suggested that Messrs. Mount and Burrows may be appointed, necessitating a two-thirds vote to remove them, but this is not yet decided.

Leave Work for Next Year. It would now appear as though this year's council will not outline next year's construction program, leaving that matter to be decided by the new council. In fact, City Engineer Lateral, in a letter to the council yesterday, stated that he does not see how it will be possible to complete the program of estimates of next year's work earlier than January 1912, while the preparation of plans and profiles would take in his estimation, until the time in March.

The determination of the majority of the aldermen is to finish up all uncompleted business before the year's meeting is to be held. The year is a twelve-hour session to do it. This meeting has been held on a half-day, two o'clock this afternoon.

World's News in Brief Form By Bulletin Leased Wire

Troop Train Dynamited. Mexico City, Dec. 18.—A troop train is reported to have been dynamited north of Monterrey and the loss of the train is being heavy. The train was on its way to Nuevo Laredo to reinforce the garrison there. Fourteen cars loaded with troops.

Conditions Grow Worse. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Tensent conditions are daily growing worse in Porto, according to the monthly report of the medical officer of health issued today.

Ship's Crew Mutinied. Quebec, France, Dec. 18.—The engine room workers and firemen of the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII, of the trans-Atlantic line, mutinied on the voyage from Coruna to Cadiz. They demanded the officers' resignations and threatened a desperate fight.

Will Examine All Passengers. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18.—The customs authorities have been instructed to examine the baggage of every one landing, even though passengers from the United States under the provisions prohibiting the importation of arms.

Submarine Sinks. Plymouth, Dec. 18.—The submarine C-11 sank in Plymouth sound today as the result of a collision with a tug. This is the first British submarine lost without the sacrifice of any lives.

Forced to Suspend Payments. New York, Dec. 18.—A dividend paid by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company has finally been forced to the necessity of suspending further disbursements to its 115,000 stockholders.

Girl's Body Found. This afternoon Mark Ackroyd located the body of a young girl, who had been missing for nearly a week. The body held by the police which may result in sensational developments, is that of a girl in a fit of dependency arising from a love affair, threw herself into the Humber river.

Edmonton Edition Morning Edition

Some 3,000 Former Canadian Residents Listen to Eloquent Addresses

BRYAN MAKES PLEA FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Sir John Willison, Toronto, Responds to the Toast of the Empire

By Bulletin Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cabinet ministers and leading citizens of both countries, some 3,000 Canadian residents of New York, attended the evening of the seventeenth annual dinner of the Canadian Club, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

AN AMBROSE OF ENGLAND FARMING IN CANADA—Lady Hens Campbell, who is a landowner in Scotland, is a landowner in Canada. She is a landowner in Canada. She is a landowner in Canada. She is a landowner in Canada.

Fraser Avenue Rooming House Is Plundered by Sneak Thieves

Operations of Gang Very Similar to Those Which Took Place During Exhibition Last Summer—Thieves Went Through Pockets of Sleeping Innmates of Houses

A gang of men went through three rooming houses on Fraser avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, respectively in the early hours of Tuesday morning, searched the pockets of the sleeping roomers, and secured some of money estimated at between four and five hundred dollars.

SAYS THAT CANADA'S CREDIT IS DECLINING

London Daily Telegraph Prints Article Giving Reasons For Recent Poor Placements

By Bulletin Leased Wire. LONDON, Dec. 18.—(W.A.P. special cable) The Daily Telegraph prints a column article under the heading: "Canada's credit is declining."

COLUMBIA RIVER AS A WEEKLY THEATRE ROUTE TO PORTLAND

By Bulletin Leased Wire. CALGARY, Dec. 18.—The government engineers, who have been exploring the Columbia river, to ascertain the feasibility of this river as a waterway, have been stopped work on account of the weather.

AND STILL THE COST OF LIVING INCREASES

By Bulletin Leased Wire. OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Figure for November compiled by McCutcheon, of the department of labor, indicates that the cost of living is increasing steadily with the approach of the winter months.

There were deductions in the price of flour, glucose, lard, butter, cream of tartar, raw cotton and silk, from grapes, linseed oil, and rubber.

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FIRST TRAIN HIGH BIG C.N.R. THROUGH NELSON

Montreal People Celebrate Big Engineering Feat in Eastern City

ENGINEERS RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

When Two Headings Met There Was Only One-fourth Inch Difference

By Bulletin Leased Wire. MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Mount Royal having been pierced from side to side by the completion of the Canadian railway tunnel, in the early hours of today, the first passenger train bearing a representative gathering of Montreal citizens, was run through from the west portal to Dorchester street in the afternoon.

Travel in Small Tunnel Cars. At 2:30 this afternoon the guests of the C.N.R. arrived and yet taken by automobile to the west portal of tunnel situated in the Model City. There all embarked in small tunnel cars, and commenced the first train through the mountain.

TOO CONVICTED FOR GAME ACT VIOLATION

More Violations in North Country This Year Than Ever Before

Notwithstanding the fact that more big game licenses have been issued this year than in any previous season, a small number of moose have been killed, but the animals have been killed by the fact that there has been no snow and that good weather.

WIDRE OPPOSES WOMEN'S FRANCHISE

Says That Measure to This End May be Introduced by Any Private Member

By Bulletin Leased Wire. VICTORIA, Dec. 18.—Premier McBride refused today the request of the British Columbia Suffrage Society for the introduction of a measure by the government.

WRAFCEN RIAL WILL BEGIN TODAY

Preliminary Hearing of Self-Confessed Murderer and Robber Takes Place in Winnipeg

By Bulletin Leased Wire. WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Jack Krafcenko, the man who was charged with the murder of Minister H. Arnold, of the Manitoba legislature, was brought to the court tomorrow morning, charged with the murder of Minister H. Arnold, of the Manitoba legislature.

EDMONTON

Today's News at a Glance. From our morning edition are placed and between four and five hundred dollars are daily growing worse in Porto, according to the monthly report of the medical officer of health issued today.

In the Realm of Women

BY FENELOPE

"PRETTY SOON."

It's a funny little land and it isn't very far.
It's a land where the queer little wait-
a-willers are,
And they wait and they wait and
are never known to run.
For it's always "pretty soon" they say
they get things done.
It's a quiet queer place,
No sleep and so slow,
Where nothing takes place,
And you never learn to grow.
It lies behind the mountains "so-a-
minute" and it seems
Intended more for fooling and for
wasting time in dreams
Than it does for lively action, and I'm
very sad to say,
I know a little fellow who is living
here today.
Whether he has to do,
It is always the old time
That he's coming after while,
And he'll be here pretty soon.

There are fellows on the brains of
the people that you find
In the land of Pretty soon, and it
makes 'em dull of mind,
And they're sleepy and they're slow,
And I hope you'll never be
A duffer in that country while you
are still being so.

For the little girls and boys
in that tummy land are
That they never want to go,
And they never want to come.

—The Sentimental Bard.

Mrs. McQueen will not be at home
on Friday.

Mrs. P. L. Clancy is giving a Jara-
le Christmas party on Friday night.

Mrs. Bellamy, 426 Second street,
will receive on Friday afternoon from
four to six o'clock.

Mrs. Lorne York is entertaining at
dinner on Thursday night, in honor
of Miss Estelle Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor entertain-
ed at a bright informal dinner
early Tuesday night in honor of Miss
Estelle Robertson.

A confusion of crimson carnations
and ferns graced the table. Sprigs
of holly were also used in the deco-
rative scheme.

The guests included Miss Robertson,
Miss Helen Gorman, Mr. McPherson
and Mr. Douglas McLeod.

Misses Marion and Dutch Roberts
Alvin invited a number of girls and
one or two young matrons in to tea
last evening.

Miss Roberts Alvin chose a dainty
rose satin frock, the bodice richly
embroidered in gold.

Miss Dutch Roberts Alvin chose
the chiffon, mounted on satin, very
becoming.

Sprays of mauve chrysanthemums,
artistically arranged, centred the
table.

Here Mrs. Tom Davies, Mrs. Jim
Taylor and Miss Eleanor Taylor pre-
sided.

Assisting were Miss Jean Turnbull
and Miss Aloysia McKenney.

Among those present were Mrs.
Harold Brown, Misses Marjorie and
Evelyn Saunders, Mrs. Martin
Morris, Misses Kathleen and Margaret
Pace, Miss Emily Hough, Miss Mar-
garet Coulter, Misses Anne and
Alice Heicher, Miss Newburn (Leith-
ridge), Miss Rita McLean, Miss Kate
Haycock, Miss Alice Cameron, Miss
Isabelle Porth, Miss Connie Griffin,
Miss Owen Barnes, Alice and
Frances McKenney and others.

Miss Ida Day invited a number of
Miss Estelle Robertson's friends in to
tea on Tuesday afternoon. The hostess
wore pale green satin, re-
lieved with shadow lace—a corsage
bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Day, who received with her
scholarship, was handsomely dressed in
pale grey chiffon velvet, with jewel
trimmings and touches of pink.

Vases of carnations and lilies of
the valley dotted the table. Pink
candles in cut-glass holders were
bright touches.

Mrs. A. Moxat, poured tea, Mrs.
Dickson cutting the cake. Miss Day
and Miss Alice May dispensed hos-
pitality.

During the afternoon a huge tray
of parcels was placed on the table
before the bride-to-be. Valuable
white ribbons, lovely china cups
and saucers, sugar bowls, silver
pitchers, fern pots and ornaments
lined forth—all for the new
home.

Among those present were Mrs.
Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Hough, Mrs.
Graham, Mrs. Lorne York, Mrs.
Cecil Sutherland, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs.
Harry Gowan, Mrs. Walter Gilman,
Mrs. Douglas Edwards, Mrs. Hal Mor-
gan, Mrs. T. J. McLean, Mrs. Bellamy,
Miss Vera May, Miss Velma
Fleming, Misses Gorman, Miss Ber-
nice Blackett, Miss North Arm-
strong, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Zoe
Coe and others.

Madame Lucien Dubois entertained
at a smart tea on Tuesday evening.
The spacious room was gay with
hazards and strains of music. Tur-
key's orchestra playing the latest of
new music.

The hostess was very charming,
richly gowned in a creation of am-
ber velvet, the skirt shamed up the
side and relieved with buttons. The
bodice was composed of chiffon ex-
quisite.

Miss Richard, who received with
the hostess, wore a handsome tulle
of two-toned satin, shot in blue and
green.

In the centre of the table stood a
nausea silver candelabrum, in which
flashed pale green shaded candles.
Golden-red margarites prettily dis-
tributed about. Here Madame Milton



A CHARMING EVENING FROCK—

The dress is of soft satin with "lamp
shade" tint of lowered chiffon, and a
swathed neck of satin, the same
color as the bodice, the collar is
of tiny gold bead work.

Martin, Madame Kimpie and Mrs.
Hume presided.

Assisting were Mrs. Neash, Mrs. Hector
Landry, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Dickey,
Miss Cyndorine Calhoun, Miss Tilly,
Miss Edith Richardson.

Among the guests noticed were Mrs.
Bilton, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Mow-
at, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs.
Hilop, Mrs. Malcolmson, Mrs. Frank
Ford, Mrs. Golden Kirkpatrick, Mrs.
MacDonald, Mrs. G. G. Kirkpatrick,
Mrs. J. J. Anderson, Mrs. Percy
Hardisty, Mrs. Mair Fitch, Mrs.
Hewson, Miss Wilkins (Wetaskiwin),
Mrs. Short, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Sam-
uels, Mrs. Elwood Moore, Mrs. Wil-
liamson Taylor, Mrs. Hyatt, Misses
Morkin, Madame Wilfred Garney,
Madame Royal, Madame Lefort, Mrs.
David Bowman, Madame Cote, Mrs.
J. L. Hurwood, Miss Tina, Mrs. Am-
ber Dickins, Mrs. Benson, Mrs.
Howard Douglas, Madame Couchoy,
Mrs. Kenneth Bowman, Mrs. Norman
Stoys, Mrs. Jack Landry, Mrs. Grier-
sach, Madame J. E. Couchoy, Miss
Mays, Mrs. Ghieslin, Mrs. Harry
Boers and others.

Mrs. W. L. Wilkin entertained very
delightfully at tea on Tuesday eve-
ning afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Bo-
cock (Port Saskatchewan).

The hostess was charmingly frocked in
a French model, fashioned of jade
green tulle, the side-touches of berry
cotton contrasting effectively.

Mrs. Boeck was smartly gowned
in black crepe de chine, with draper-
ies of antique lace.

Miss Carter chose a middle gown
of antique shaded satin.

Great golden champagne were an
effective central decoration on the
tea table. Here Mrs. Wilson (South
Side) and Mrs. Hanford were view-
ing the first hour; Mrs. S. A. Dickson
and Mrs. Walbridge presiding the
second hour.

Assisting were Mrs. Dewey, Mrs.
G. H. Hunt, Mrs. Hanford and Miss
Wilson.

The guests included Mrs. F. C.

London, Dec. 10.—Surviving until
his ninety-first year, Dr. Alfred Rus-
sell Wallace followed an example of
longevity set by several distinguished
mentals of recent times.

Norwell was 107 at the time of his
death, and Sir Joseph Hooker only
nine years younger. Lord Lester was
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were 82, Vinchou and Meribou were
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glas, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Wilson
(South Side), Mrs. W. D. Perrie, Mrs.
A. J. McLean, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs.
W. McLean, Mrs. de Sousa, Mrs. Pirie,
Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Trill, Mrs. Mac-
Kinnon, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Shera,
Mrs. Alex. Henderson, Mrs. James
Henderson, Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mrs.
Shaw, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Langworthy
and others.

SMAS DUCALY COMING IN

Edmonton commercial concerns
have thoroughly awakened to the
Christmas call heralded by the women's
council of the United Aids. So
have a number of the lodge societies.
This morning forty-one dollars came
piling into the treasury, and every-
thing points to a continuation of this
way of generosity. At the present
time there are practically one hun-
dred needy families on the list of the
United Aids to be looked after this
Christmas.

As the Salvation Army
poor are to be included, the list may
grow considerably. Definite informa-
tion concerning those to be assisted
will appear in the Bulletin in a day
or two. In the meantime, the women
are working like Trojans, finding out
who the neediest, looking up little
bare-footed youngsters, locating the
empty larders. They are also trying
to find a central place on Jasper
avenue where they will conduct the
business of the Christmas campaign.
This spot will be indicated with a
United Aids pennon strung across
Jasper avenue. Christmas is Christ-
mas, and it only comes once a year,
so let us remember the philosophy of
the immortal William—that mercy
blames both the giver and the re-
ceiver.

CUPID'S COURT

SMITH—CASE.

At noon yesterday at the home of
the bride's people, Fifth street, a
very pretty wedding took place, when
Miss Gladys Alice Case became the
bride of Mr. Alfred Calvert Smith.
The ceremony was solemnized in the
drawing-room, which was a hower of
faded bloom and palms. A huge
wedding bell fashioned of white car-
nations rang with nuptial gladness.
Dr. McQueen officiated.

The bride wore a beautiful robe
of white carnation satin, with an over-
dress of Brussels lace—enhanced with
pearls and orange blossoms. A pearl
necklace was a charming touch. She
carried a shower bouquet of roses
and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Estelle May
Case, wore the daintiest pink satin
frock, washed with Brussels lace.
She carried a shower bouquet of pink
flowers.

Mr. Arthur Brown was the best
man.

Mr. Vernon Harford played appro-
priate nuptial music.

Hosts of friends had gathered
round to witness the happy
young couple, and Halcyon reigned.

The groom's gift to the bride was
a handsome set of fox fur and to
the bride a diamond lavalliere.

The bride was the recipient of a
beautiful train for the Coast, the
newest and a smart tailored grey
velvet suit and black velvet hat.

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FINANCIAL SCHEME PANNED BY PRESS

Disappointment Shown at Terms
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C. P. R. Shares

London, Dec. 20.—Pending some further explanation by the directors, it is difficult to appreciate the advantages of the C.P.R. financial scheme. Disappointment is shown at the terms of the offer made to the holders of Canadian Pacific shares, it having been found in many quarters

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says the Times that something in the nature of a generous "pardon" derived from the "segregation" of land and other properties might be looked for. "Rights" were quoted yesterday at 4 3/4 to 4 1/2 per cent share.

There is nothing here to arouse enthusiasm. The opinion in the market was that there was very little probability that the company will ever part with the control over its land, though the "segregation" of hotel and steamship properties may possibly be effected some day. In the meantime firm money is needed for the directors prefer not to raise in either debt or stock, which would probably be the cheapest way of borrowing, or in shares. They wish to give something to the share-

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holders, and the present time represents the method of obtaining all objects desired.

The Daily Mail says that allowing for redemption in 1924 the company is paying the shareholders nine per cent. interest on their subscriptions to this issue, and asks for what are the proceeds required.

The views entertained by the C.P.R. directors regarding the note says the Financial Times, are very different to those of the London Stock Exchange. It has a lot to be dis-
satisfied that the board would have, offered new securities relating to land and other assets involving no further raising of capital, but no such intention has even been in the mind of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Recalling the bonus issue of \$100,000,000 at the beginning of the year, the Times says it is any wonder that the British investor is becoming distrustful with regard to Canada, "even for a progressive country this is spending capital far too rapidly," concludes the Times.

MONEY EASY AND FUNDS PLENTIFUL

Gold Influx to Bank of England
Maintained — Outlook Is
Brightening

W. A. P. Special Cable.
London, Dec. 20.—Canadian Pacific were the most prominent on the stock market today, opening strong, reacting on the profit taking, following the directors' announcement and closing two points down. The announcement of a note issue came as a surprise to the market. A stock issue had been expected with rights that are involved in the proposition. The note issue rights were heavily dealt in at 2-1/4 after having reached 4-1/2. The formation of a trust fund for the proceeds of the land sales was welcomed at the beginning of negotiation, but was a disappointment as suggesting delay in the distribution of the land issue.

Gold cleared securities were weak. New issues continue to come without interruption. A five per cent. loan for \$1,000,000 by Prince Albert, Sask., has been under written at 10. Dis-
tillation, scrip was sold at 3-1/2 discount. Canadian Cattle jumped two points.

The money market was very easy and funds were plentiful. Bill rates dropped again. Paris is an increasing buyer of short time bills. The gold issue at the Bank of England is maintained. The bank will not sell \$2,250,000 of today's South African gold so that the outlook is regarded as brightening.

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MAY HINDOOS TO ARRIVE AT COAST

Immigration Officials Are at Sea
in Regard to the New
Regulations

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The immigration authorities are still at sea as to what the new regulations mean, and as there are two steamers to dock here tomorrow The Empress of India and the Maritima, both of which are likely to have artisans and skilled or unskilled laborers on board, it comes a matter of keen interest with the officials whether or not such persons are to be refused admission. It is understood that the new regulations went into effect from today but when they can be invoked against any immigrant who started on his journey before these were drafted or announced is a point which it may take some more haphazard course decisions to settle.

Apert from the Orientals whose entry is aimed at in the regulations, the wording of them is going to throw a vast amount of work on the immigration officials. They will have to redouble their watch on all boats coming from American ports and on all who come within the meaning of the regulations back, so far as known, there is no question of having any certain zone, or not, being likely to be a public charge. It will be a case of forbidding landing to every man who is an artisan or laborer.

Supervision of Grain Inspection

Federal Government Will in the
Future Grant License to
Grain Inspectors

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A bill providing for Federal supervision of grain inspection will be presented in Congress. It was decided today at a meeting here of the directors of the National Grain Dealers' Association. Accord-
ing to the proposed bill, a government commission under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture will be appointed. This commission will have power to examine and license grain inspectors. Mem-
bers of the appeal committee of boards of trade, and all other persons who have authority in certifying grain, must also pass an examination before the commission. All certificates of inspection of the grain shipped in Interstate Commerce Commission must bear the signature of a licensed inspector, and such certificate shall be accepted as final.

The commission would also have the power to revoke licenses of the inspectors.

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FEDERALS RETREAT TO TEXAS BORDER

Next Battle in Mexican Revolution
Is Expected to Be at
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Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 16.—Reports to what the federal troops have done in the battle of Ojinaga, where the federal troops have concentrated, cannot be known by general Francisco Villa, the rebel leader. Within the town are nearly all the federal troops of the north. Their retreat thither actually was to obtain money and provisions because in the interior they had been on the verge of famine and the troops had been without pay. Re-provisioned and supplied with money the federal troops would be in a position to recon-
stitute.

Should be determined to attack the federalists in force, General Villa, now at Chihuahua City, would have to check temporarily his advance south-
ward towards Torreon. The rebel forces about Ojinaga are growing in excess of the number at that report-
ed. It was said that the 3,000 troops which Villa sent south of Juarez about ten days ago have been de-
stroyed eastward and are now on the road to Ojinaga.

Possible mutiny of the federalists, which was hinted by their calling across the river to the American side that they would accept if attacked is being relied upon by the rebels.

ADVISES CITY MANAGER FOR CITY OF ST. BONIFACE

Investigator Says City Council Mem-
bers are Men Without Business
Ability

St. Boniface, Man., Dec. 16.—At a large meeting of St. Boniface ratepayers, the report on the cause of the city's high taxation was read. This report was compiled by Charles Curtis, of Saskatoon, who has spent six weeks investigating municipal affairs at the instigation of several ratepayers of Norwood.

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Mrs. A. M. Haight and daughter, returned Saturday from Edmonton where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. T. P. Evans returned Saturday from a short holiday in Edmonton.

Captain Haight returned Friday from Lac La Poudre, to which point he had taken the Fort McPherson mail. From Lac La Poudre the mail is carried by dog teams.

Dominion Land Surveyor G. H. Blanchett left this week with a party of men for the "Wabasca" district.

where he will be engaged for the winter subdividing.

Forest Day left the past week for the south, where he will go into a sanatorium for rheumatism, with which he has been troubled for some time.

George Hise, one of our old-timers, recently disposed of his butcher business here to Carl Stettler, and left on Friday for Germany, where he will spend the winter.

James Mills spent a few days in town with his brother George.


Athabasca, December 9th.

THE BULLETIN WILL GIVE HIS CAR AWAY

December 22nd is the day the Contest closes

- Eleven Other Prizes
- Five Montreal Trips
- Two Diamond Rings
- Two Alberta College Scholarships
- Two Player Pianos
- \$4,500 worth in all

GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE



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1914 McLaughlin-Buick Value \$1,550

Inspect it at the McLaughlin Garage, 548 Fourth Street

The Prizes go to the workers who get the most votes

Give your Subscription to some contestant and help in the race

The time is growing very short

Enter the Contest today: it is a good business chance
Address all inquiries to the BULLETIN CONTEST MANAGER

FIVE CHRISTMAS TRIPS AWAIT WINNERS IN THE BULLETIN VOTING CONTEST

One Successful Contestant From Each District and One at Large Will Be Sent to Montreal For Their Christmas Outing—Two Diamond Rings, Two Scholarships, Two Player Pianos and the Automobile For Other Winners

WINNER OF BROWN'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Wednesday—Miss Myrtle Huff

All aboard for Montreal!

Five fortunate contestants will answer their call shortly after December 22, and start east at the expense of the Bulletin.

The contestants from each district and the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of money on Remittance Bulletin subscription will start east for the Christmas vacation. The trip may be made on the route from Winnipeg, the trip to Winnipeg will be over the Canadian Northern. At that point the contestants may make their choice of lines and may go either over Canadian territory or through the United States.

This trip may be made to embrace Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Stopovers will be permitted anywhere east of Winnipeg. Contestants desiring to go by Duluth may also make the trip that way. Every possible latitude will be granted the winners in arranging their tour. It is the desire of the Bulletin that each winner shall make his trip as educational and enjoyable as possible.

Now is an ideal time to visit Chicago, as the Windy City is crowded with visitors and gay in its holiday attire. Detroit is also very attractive. This season, and Toronto and Ottawa and Montreal are never seen to better advantage than in the early winter.

It will also be easy for contestants who make this eastern trip to pay a visit to Niagara Falls. It will be a very slight detour and can be made at slight extra expense.

Several of the contestants have been working from the first for these Montreal trips and are eagerly awaiting

December 22 to see whether their ambitions are to be realized. It is a contest of the few against the many. Besides the contestants who are making the big automobile trip, many of their ambitions there are others who are striving for scholarships and actual trips. These prizes were offered with a view to helping young men and women who have limited opportunity to travel and get a broader education.

Many young men and women who were born in western Canada have not had the opportunity to visit Ottawa and Montreal and the Bulletin will be glad to give five Albertans a chance to study the eastern part of the Dominion.

At last evening's standing Mrs. D. Hodson, of Edmonton, takes first place in the Bulletin's voting contest, having a total of 23,363 votes to her credit. Had the Bulletin contest closed last evening Mrs. Hodson would have won the automobile. Miss E. M. Roy the player piano; Miss Gladys Rutherford would have won the player piano in district No. 1. Remember the votes will be counted daily next week. Get your name at the top of the list; show your friends you are out to win it will help you in your campaign for votes. Remember that to move working days in the Bulletin contest. Look at the standing and see. If you can't take first place and hold it. It means an automobile if you do.

NORTH EDMONTON

FIRE APPARATUS NEEDED.

The new fire apparatus is needed at once at North Edmonton. The new fire hall is almost ready. Two buildings, opposite Swift's plant, are now charred ruins. The fire brick structure erected on the ruins of the Victoria Day fire are still standing, but a building saved on May 24th, was badly gutted a few days ago.

The Swift fire brigade responded at the last fire and saved the building in the fire started. The fire is at the next building and it was only a guinea through the reinforcements arriving from the downtown fire hall in time to prevent the total destruction and the further spread of the fire.

The prompt action of Swift's fire brigade has been much appreciated. More than once they have responded to help their neighbors.

The Swift Canadian Co. have equipped their big packing plant with fire-fighting apparatus at several places in every floor and the men are trained so that each man knows his duty if any emergency happens.

HOUSE—ARTISTE. NUPHIALS.

On Dec. 2nd, at the St. Francis Monastery, North Edmonton, Miss Leila Artiste, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Artiste, of Muskogee, Okla., was married to Oliver P. Rouse of the North Edmonton drug store. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Salvator of St. R. Rippon, of the Highlands.

NO GUESS WORK AT SWIFTS.

A stranger who visited Swift's packing plant tried to estimate the amount of money required daily for the operation of such a factory. He saw the boards of cattle, the pens full of pigs, the flocks of sheep, the stacks and bins of feed, the vast quantity of corn, poultry, butter and eggs and watched the army of over 40 employees carrying the vast masses of goods. He was good at mental arithmetic but he gave up his calculations in despair with the remark, "I would like to have a day's count of running such a plant."

But the business system of Swift's is so complete that the office management can tell accurately all the complex details of their vast business.

LOCALS.

A. R. Stambaugh from Bruce, Ont., is visiting his son W. Stambaugh, of North Edmonton.

Both police and fire brigade will be glad when they move into their new quarters in the new fire hall. It is almost ready.

The army of employees at Swift's Packing Plant are busy packing meat for the Christmas dinner of western Canadians.

The lake at the rear of the Swift Packing Plant is finished and ready for the process of ice making.

The North Edmonton Civic Association held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night at Parsons' office.

BEVERLY.

The council election for Beverly village on Monday resulted as follows: B. E. Simpson, 77; C. B. Hargrave, 71; T. H. Dando, 61; Remington Walker, 51; W. H. Haskins, 45; Alfred Hargrave, 24; J. T. Wilson, 23; Nick Rottor, 22; Frank Becker, 13.

When the results were announced, great excitement prevailed, and the three successful candidates, Messrs. Simpson, Hargrave and Dando gave short addresses.

Mr. Grande Is Safe.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 10.—The Malory line steamer Rio Grande arrived this morning from New York. The captain declared there was no fire nor did those on the vessel know of any unusual happening at sea. The wireless message reporting her on fire was believed to have been sent out by some amateur.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Dr. John Carson, one of the best known physicians in Toronto, died here today. He was the eldest son of the late Principal Carson, of Knox College.

(Advertisements)

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

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Men's All-Wool Ties in colors of champagne and grey; made by the Vancouver Knitting Company; always sold at \$1.50. To close, at

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Men's "Eureka" Brand All-Wool Underwear, in white ribbed wool; we have all sizes. For quick action

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Men's High-grade Perrin Automobile Gauntlets will be sold at big money-saving prices. These gauntlets come in black and tan and sell at \$3.00 and \$5.00. To close

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Boys' Caps with pull-down over the ears. For Saturday's selling all caps which sold for 75c and \$1.00 will be sold at

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The best makers are represented in this lot of shoes. They are especially suited for street wear and shown in every last and new style.

Regular \$6.00 Shoes for \$4.45 Regular \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.75 Regular \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.95 Regular \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.65

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Standing of Contestants

Mrs. J. T. Morrison, of Vegreville, led all contestants in The Bulletin contest last night. A full count of the ballots cast up to date showed Mrs. Morrison has 235,780 votes. Granting that these votes all came from subscribers this would represent about \$150 worth of subscriptions, cast in clubs of \$25 each. Miss Flora Farrow of all Edmonton contestants. The complete vote as shown in last night's poll follows:

DISTRICT I.	
Miss Pansie Horsfield, Edson	39,820
Miss Moe Cameron, Lacombe	21,470
W. F. O'Brien, Stony Plain	18,525
Frederick Dwyer, Battle River	13,200
Miss Edith Holter, Athabasca	12,410
John Jones, Galtburg	9,510
Miss Vivian Lake, Wainwright	19,490
Miss Louisa Legrand, West Borden	87,580
Miss Mabel Mahaffey, Tofield	296,080
Miss Gertrude Macdonald, Havelock	51,520
Miss Abbie McCarron, Red Deer	114,770
Miss Annie E. McLean, Vermilion	182,240
Miss Annie Pender, Innisfail	90,620
Miss Edna V. Mitchell, Delburne	30,460
Mrs. John T. Morrison, Vegreville	235,780
Wm. Neil, Edson	218,270
Miss Annie Roberts, Ponoka	22,060
Miss Clara Richards, Ponoka	22,060
Raymond Raftery, Athabasca	48,600
Miss Gladys Rutherford, Red Deer	235,770
Miss Dorothy Boley, Wainwright	191,260
Miss Tina Stewart, Mundare	10,410
Miss Ethel Thoren, Viking	4,980
Peter Verschuerg, Lacombe	34,400
Miss Marie Wright, Leduc	201,270
C. B. Williams, Kinross	18,580
DISTRICT II.	
L. D. Hila, 11804 Whyte ave. W.	103,560
Mr. Marion P. Lawell, 387 Bowditchman ave E.	101,510
Thomas Sordford, 171 8th ave. E.	10,010
Miss Arnes Wilson, 41 Saskatchewan ave E.	174,510
Roy C. Taylor, 454 7th Ave. W.	21,060
Miss Bertha Allan, 195 Main	192,680
Miss Winthe Chamberlain, 161 Whyte ave.	106,620
J. McLean, 410 ave. N.W.	189,570
DISTRICT III.	
Miss Flora Adair, 495 Government	123,410
Chas. Bailey, 759 7th	42,510
Miss Christine Mair, 86 Julia	193,540
Miss B. M. Fleming, 318 7th	141,520
Beatrice Galtburg, 238 8th	147,510
Miss Hazel Gault, 432 Fox	132,480
Miss Mary Glavin, 213 Union	154,510
Miss Lillian Greenfield, 189 Cliff	21,430
Mrs. D. Hodson, 252 Kennedy	235,780
R. A. Holmes, 44 Jackson Bk.	226,520
Miss Arne M. Lyons, 717 Glen St.	179,560
A. R. Lawrence, 301 Isabel	179,560
N. E. Messing, Queen's Hotel	1,000
Miss Mary McLean, 1952 27th	62,590
Miss Edith Malloy, 217 Richard	179,560
Miss K. M. Roy, South Edmonton	249,560
Miss Elsie Farmer, 2933	1,000
DISTRICT IV.	
Miss Ethel Clements, 821 14th	218,520
Miss Gertrude Driver, Taylor, Black	142,520
Miss Flora Farrow, 374 5th	234,910
Mrs. W. L. Ganser, Bessarabroff Office, 313 Alexander Bk.	77,570
Miss Evelyn Graham, 518 7th	197,520
W. E. Hamilton, 171 Fraser ave	107,520
Mrs. Evelyn Hanks, 128 12th	62,510
Lloyd Hamilton, 111 Jasper	21,510
Miss Olive Heathcote, 1648 22nd	206,520
Miss Myrtle Huff, 536 19th	223,770
Miss Margaret Howard, 727 14th	84,620
Miss Nellie Kerr, 191	179,560
Miss Gertrude L. M. Knorr	179,560
Miss L. E. Lucas, Le Marchand Mansions	94,470
Miss Branch Macdonald, 22 8th	174,600
Miss Kathleen McDonald, 215 Albany	214,770
Miss Edith Michalk, 187 Curry	207,490
Miss Hazel Raymond, 244 Jasper Bk.	34,400
Miss Omertine Hinton, C.N.R. Wks Dept.	150,610
Miss Lena Smith, 237 Berwald	152,610
Miss D. O. Smith, 238 13th	254,820
Miss Violet Thompson, 188 12th	228,560

POKE CAPTURE ROBBED OF A PLUM COULEE

John Krafenko Is Taken in Winnipeg—Admits Murder of Bank Manager

SHOWED NO RESISTANCE WHEN POLICE APPEARED

Cordon Surrounded the House—Portion of Victim Money Is Recovered

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—John Krafenko, the notorious criminal, who is charged with robbing the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., last night, was taken in at 11:30 p.m. by a cordon of police. He showed no resistance when the police appeared at his house on College avenue, St. Johns.

A cordon of twenty policemen from the city and provincial forces surrounded the house and the desperado, seeing that all chances of escape were cut off, submitted to arrest without the slightest show of resistance, saying, "It's all up, I guess; I'll come quietly. I didn't intend to shoot, anyway."

The rooms were searched but nothing more than a 12 Water-cooled automatic revolver was found. Krafenko provided a stool and at the police station asked for a private interview with the chief of police, in which he admitted to the crime and made a long statement regarding the crime with which he is now charged.

Krafenko admitted to the killing of the bank and informed the police that he would attempt to make his way under the fence at the rear of the house in which the arrest was made, which the police have since recovered.

The city police are understood to have known the whereabouts of Krafenko for several days, and to have been watching him closely with the intention of making the arrest at an opportune moment. It was not until the police knew that Krafenko had an appointment with a friend at 10 o'clock and the cordon was in place that the appointment and arrest were made. It is believed that Krafenko has been in his pyjamas without any difficulty.

Krafenko was living under the name of Andrews. The \$1,500 which has been recovered has been blood-splattered. The first package recovered had been hidden away in the north-west part of the city while further police were found in the city and under the fence at the rear of the house in which he was captured. The police have hunted Krafenko has assumed the name of Dr. Fuchs, under which name he treated two patients, Andrews, the student. It is asserted that he intended to make his get away in the guise of a woman.

Saskatchewan

Government to Take Up Case

Young Girl Murderer May Be Placed Under Care of Reformatory Superintendent

Regina, Dec. 10.—The agitation that has been raised in the Dominion and certain portions of the United States through the case of the young girl, Brown, of the Saskatchewan Supreme Court, in sentencing Kathleen Simmons, of Prince Albert, to a term in jail, has been recognized by the Saskatchewan government.

It became known today that the attorney general's department had applied to the minister of justice for orders to have the girl let out on bail, and that the application is in the hands of the provincial superintendent of neglected children, Spencer Page, of the city. If the application is granted by the department, and it is the confident hope of the provincial authorities that it will be, the girl will be placed in an institution where she will be properly cared for.

Prince Albert.—City clergymen are indignant over the reports emanating from the St. Paul reformatory, where Judge Brown's sentence on Kathleen Simmons, the 19 year old girl, sentenced to a non-denominational institution will be held to form a formal demand for an apology from the reformatory. The girl's case is being taken care of locally, they claim.

FITZHUGH HOTEL AT JASPER DESTROYED

Jasper Park Hotel Burned to the Ground—New \$100,000 Structure to Take Its Place

Bulletin Special.
Jasper, Alta., Dec. 10.—The Fitzhugh hotel, Jasper, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. There was no loss of life although the hotel was crowded with very narrow escapes and the guests sleeping in the top story had to be rescued by the firemen in their night clothes. Park Superintendent McQuinn and fire captain Smith were on the spot. The loss is \$100,000. The proprietor, James Stevenson, already expresses his intention of erecting a commodious \$100,000 hotel for the accommodation of the tourists and the tourist traffic. The new public school which is not yet opened, was saved by the G.T.P. fire brigade.

MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF THE PROPOSED FOURTH RAILWAY ACROSS THE DOMINION OF CANADA



AN ALL-RED ROUTE WITHIN THE EMPIRE—Application has been entered to Parliament for permission to build a transcontinental line from Cape St. Charles to Dean's Channel.—The line would be the farthest north of all the Canadian systems, and the shortest—it is designed as part of an all-red service to circle the earth within the British Empire.

CHICAGO EMPLOYERS LAYING OFF MANY MEN

Over 5,000 Workmen Discharged During Three Weeks in South Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Thirty-two employers of labor in the South Chicago district, the city's largest employment center, have discharged, within the past three weeks, 5,435 men, while a much larger number of employees have been placed on half time of leave.

The figures are tabulated from a report received from three firms in response to inquiries made by Mayor Harrison's committee on unemployment.

The thirty-two employers include shipbuilders, steel mills, manufacturers of agricultural implements, etc. They reported that they employed 12,345 men on November 15 and 24,940 on December 6.

Several manufacturers explain that while they have discharged only a few men, they have put the largest part of their force on half time at several hours of the working day. For instance, one firm reports that it has placed eighty men on half time. That is equivalent to discharging forty men.

Only one favorable answer was made to the question asked of every employer: "Do you expect an improvement in industrial conditions with increased opportunities for employment within the next four months?"

The claims for the present labor shortage were given in some cases as lack of orders, lack of confidence in the future, and changes in the currency law.

RUN ON OMAHA BANK HAS BEEN RENEWED

Long Line of Depositors Waits to Withdraw Funds From the Institution

Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding previous statements from President Philip, of the City National Bank, and from the Omaha Clearing House, a large number of depositors stood in half a dozen lines before the bank long before opening time, for either order or payment.

At ten o'clock the doors were thrown open. A crowd of people was made that sixty days' notice will be required from savings depositors to require an order from the department of the bank was paid as fast as the tellers could handle them.

The City National Bank was formerly the City Savings Bank, and the savings department has over 100,000 deposits. It was explained that the difficulty of handling such a crowd made it advisable to take advantage of the bank's privilege of thirty days' notice.

It was noted that the Omaha clearing house issued a statement to the effect that the bank was solvent, and that while it was believed that the bank would be able to come through the present run without aid, the other members of the clearing house stood ready to extend help if required.

Honeymoon Tramp Around the World

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, Calgary, at Minneapolis Have Walked 7,000 Miles

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—A Mr. Grantham, of Calgary, Alberta, who has been traveling with his wife, Mrs. Grantham, around the world, is at the Vendome Hotel. Mrs. Grantham's health broke down when the travelers reached London, and she was forced to leave the party. Mr. Grantham returned with a woman's request for the ability of English pedestrians. He tried to break the record of ten hours and two minutes from London to Paris, but was beaten by a team of four, 48 miles, but the best he could do was 11 hours and 21 minutes.

Mayor-Elect McNamara Receives Many Congratulatory Messages On Election to Chief Magistracy

His Friends in Various Parts of Canada Wrote Their Congratulations and Best Wishes—Wetaskiwin Friends Are Pleased

(From Evening Edition).
Friends of Mayor-Elect McNamara all over Canada have joined in wishing him success during the coming year and in congratulating him on his victory on Monday. Here are some of the messages he has received during the past twenty-four hours.

Calgary.—Congratulations. Hop to be up soon.—W. M. Forbes, reporter, Calgary.

Calgary.—Congratulations on your great victory. Calgary boys are proud of your brilliant victory.—R. D. Downing, New York.—Congratulations. Hop to be up soon.—W. M. Forbes, reporter, Calgary.

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WILL RICHARDSON, BRODIE, VON AUBERG, JEFFERS GO BACK?

Ex-Officials of City Hunt Civic Block—Mayor-Elect Makes Statement

"I SHOULD HAVE NO PLANS UNTIL COUNCIL MEETS"

Position Taken by New Mayor—New Chief of Police May Have to Go

(From Evening Edition).
An aftermath of Monday's election has been the sudden descent on the City Hall the past two days of former civic officials. Former Mayor Brodie, ex-Commissioner Irwin, A. M. Jeffers, once city architect; C. L. Richardson, dismissed city auditor; and James Brodie, head of the defunct gas department, were callers. Others who occupied less exalted positions also were seen.

The general impression appears to be that these officials are to get their old positions back with the advent of the new council. It is stated that C. L. Richardson will be employed once more and that the former city architect, A. M. Jeffers, will be retained as superintendent.

In order to get some definite information on the subject, Mayor-Elect McNamara was asked if it was the intention to open up any more of the parks and architects' department, and if C. L. Richardson would be employed once more and that the former city architect, A. M. Jeffers, will be retained as superintendent.

"That is a delicate subject that I would prefer to discuss after I get my council together," replied Mr. McNamara. "I do not think that I should have any plans at all in regard to these men until my council and the councilors get together."

On the other hand, there are certain rumors to the effect that the city will be expected to have their official house after the New Year. Two of these are Inspector of Departments Jack and Chief of Police Cameron. Generally speaking, the result of the election has completely upset the orderly working of the civic organization, and it hardly will settle down again until it is seen what the work of the new council is to be.

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8.00 for	6.00	3.00 for	2.45	7.00 for	5.25
7.50 for	5.65	2.50 for	2.80	6.00 for	4.50
6.00 for	4.25	6.50 for	6.00		
VASES		WATER PITCHERS		BERRY BOWLS	
\$16.00 for	\$12.00	\$14.00 for	\$10.50	\$16.50 for	\$12.00
12.00 for	9.00	12.00 for	9.00	15.00 for	11.50
9.00 for	6.75	10.00 for	8.25	10.00 for	7.50
5.50 for	4.25	8.00 for	6.00	9.00 for	6.75
5.00 for	3.75	7.00 for	5.25	8.00 for	6.00
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Fielding Calls on Public Men Of Canada To Put An End To Political Corruption

Ex-Minister of Finance, Father of British Preference, Delivers a
Speech of High Standard at Banquet Tendered to
Him in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 10.—That a man is likely to be found to get Hon. W. C. Fielding back on the floor of the House of Commons was announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the Fielding banquet last night, when he said: "I want Mr. Fielding back, and if the people of Nova Scotia will have him, I make no doubt in saying that the people of Montreal will have him."

Mr. Fielding made a rousing political speech. In a spirited denunciation of the former finance minister called on public men of both parties to put an end to the political corruption which was "a shame to all Canada."

The chairman, calling upon Mr. Fielding, referred to him as "the father of the British preference, admittedly Canada's greatest financial minister and the man to whom Canada is looking to cope with the difficult problem of the high cost of living."

Devoted With Cheers.

Mr. Fielding was received with cheering when he rose to respond to the toast to his health. After expressing his thanks for the honor and demonstration accorded him, he expressed his appreciation of the reception given to his return to the newspaper work by the Conservative as well as the Liberal groups.

"For a very long period," he said, "I have been connected with the public life of the country. Naturally my activities were most closely associated with my native province of Nova Scotia. I have been in the country for twenty years, but I have been closely associated there. The Halifax Chamber of Commerce, which I was associated with for a long time, and the third was the humble individual whom you have kindly invited as your guest tonight."

Borden Represents Minority.

Mr. Fielding went on to say that he never had appealed to the province without receiving the support of a majority of the people. "Mr. Borden represents the minority," he said, "and the people who have the right to speak in the name of the majority of the people of Nova Scotia is not Mr. Borden, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

After referring to the "great change of 1896," Mr. Fielding said: "Two years ago a great change came again. That change did not mean that because the people of Canada were opposed to better trade relations with the United States, it is inconceivable that an intelligent people could condescend to an arrangement for having established the thing that every government has been struggling for from the days of confederation. That was something to be achieved. It was a grand thing for us to be able to say that we went down fighting for the old cause."

Played Smooth Game.

"I want to give you credit for the skill with which they played the game on that occasion. If I thought the little skill and cleverness somebody might say that it required a little cash, too, to tell the time. Kingfishman in Ontario that Laurier was too much of a Frenchman to be loyal to the British empire, and at the same time to tell the timid Frenchman in Quebec that Laurier was a Canadian nationalist to imperialism. I won't say all honor to them, but all credit to them, according to their point of view. But there are a few people in Canada who think that this is not the standard which will make for an intelligent, patriotic, high-minded people."

"But the government was defeated and we have had two years of the new government. I think the time has come when we can make some contrast and some comparisons."

Fifteen Years of Progress.

Mr. Fielding went on to say that eight months after assuming office in 1896 the Liberal government submitted a new tariff, and following that the country had a period of fifteen years of good government marked by splendid progress and prosperity. "Our Conservative friends," he continued, "made just one thing out of it. Let us admit that that is the truth, but it is also true that the worst made the C.P.R. Yet when we came into office, there was a period of depression, dependency and even despair."

Mr. Fielding went on to charge that Borden administration with failing to revise the tariff since it came into power two years ago. Through its revision of the tariff, the Laurier government had saved the people a hundred million dollars. All the present administration could do was to say they would wait until they saw how the new American tariff was going to work. "It was they who had suggested

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Coal Excess Dispute.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Judge Caselle, of the Exchequer court, today heard the case of the King vs. Paulson and the International Coal and Coal Company. The case arises out of a lease of coal area made by the Minister of Interior to the defendant Paulson, in 1904. The lease covered the east half of section 29, township 7, range 4, west of the fifth meridian. Judgment was reserved.

Northern Division of Mexican Army In Bankruptcy; Soldiers Threaten Mutiny If Not Paid

Future of Army Depends on Nature of Responses to Urgent Demands for Money Sent to Mexico City—Soldiers Threaten to Cross River into United States Territory

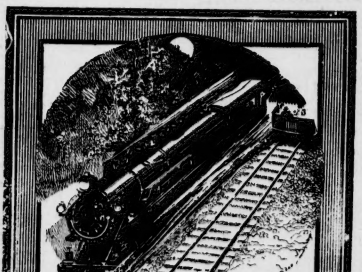
Presidio, Texas, Dec. 10.—With Gen. Salvador Mercado's northern division of the federal army in bankruptcy, and with the soldiers threatening mutiny unless they are paid, every regiment was enforced today to prevent a general rush of the federal army across the river from Olima into the United States territory. The army represented the strength of Huerta government in the north reached the border with an empty treasury. The future of the army was said to depend upon the nature of response to urgent demands for money sent to Mexico City. The appearance of federal financial agents on the American side, soon after the arrival of the troops at Olima, and the fact that Gen. Salazar and other officers communicated with Mexico City were no surprise to American officials who were apprised of conditions.

The United States troops here reinforced by other troops along the border, were prepared for an emergency, having been informed that the Mexican troops purposed rushing across the border. Rebel agents who went into Olima, also reported that only the prompt payment of the soldiers would suppress them.

Reports brought by the refugees were that the rear of the refugee column, in its slow progress on foot, was continually harassed by the rebels. The rebels, however, were in such small number they could do no more than harass the pace of the retreating Federal. A few rebels in the mountain passes overlooking the plains were able to keep up marauding in constant fear.

Another factor which tended to increase the predicament of the Federal was the fact that the rebel forces, which now hold away over a great section of the north, would not allow Olima to stand unmolested. The necessity of re-provisioning the army was urgent, and unless this could be done, at once, the Federal would be incapable of maintaining a possible rebel attack. It was thought that Gen. Villa, who recently occupied Chihuahua, would soon prepare for a pursuit of the Federal.

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